

ABSTRACT**DILUTABLE CLEANING COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR USES**

5 A dilutable cleaning composition comprises a pH-elevating
component and a pH-lowering component, the composition
being such that when it is mixed with water the pH-
elevating component dissolves or disperses in the water
thereby elevating the pH of the water to at least 8.5 and
10 subsequently the pH-lowering component dissolves or
disperses in the water, thereby lowering the pH of the
water from at least 8.5 to not more than 4. When the
water is at the raised pH, the cleaning composition is
effective in removing proteinaceous or fatty soiling, and
15 when the composition is at the lowered pH, the composition
is effective at removing alkaline waste materials such as
limescale. The cleaning composition is particularly
suitable for use as a lavatory or hard surface cleaner.